GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to make defence procurement a part of foreign policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Defence procurement is based on well established principles, including inter alia, ensuring the security of supplies. We see no requirement at this stage to alter these principles.